

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 3:04-cr-59-MOC-DSC-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vs.

SAMUEL P. CROOK,

Defendant.

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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on defendant's pro se Letters (#159 & #160).

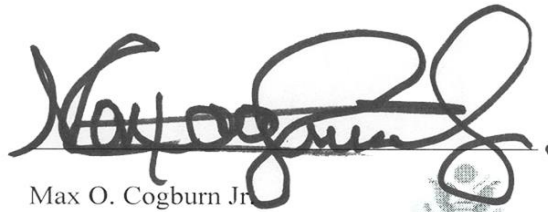
One letter asks the court to compel Defendant's attorney to file a motion for a new trial (#159). The other letter asks the Court to grant a new trial or to issue a corrected verdict of not guilty. (#160). The Court views these letters as three motions: Motion to Compel Attorney to File a Motion for a New Trail, Motion for a New Trial, and Motion to Correct a Verdict.

Defendant is represented by court-appointed counsel in this matter. Under L.Cr.R. 47.1(g), the Court typically does not entertain *pro se* motions by parties who are already represented by counsel. Defendant is encouraged to consult with his counsel about filing any appropriate motions on his behalf, and the Court will gladly hear any motion defendant's counsel makes on his behalf. Having thus considered Defendant's motion and reviewed the pleadings, the court enters the following Order.

**ORDER**

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Defendant's pro se Motion to Compel Attorney to File a Motion for a New Trail, Motion for a New Trial, and Motion to Correct a Verdict. (#159 & #160) are **DENIED without prejudice**.

Signed: June 18, 2021

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Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge

